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1. (Amended) An apparatus comprising:  
a plurality of syringe bodies, each comprising a barrel; and,  
a flexible belt fixedly attached to each said barrel of said plurality of syringe bodies, wherein  
said plurality of syringe bodies are positionable in a predetermined orientation and at least one end  
of each said barrel of said plurality of syringe bodies is accessible.

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9. (Amended) An apparatus as recited in Claim 1, wherein said belt comprises:  
opposing layers adjoined in face-to-face relation between adjacent ones of said plurality of  
syringe bodies and wrapped about opposing sides of the barrels of each of said plurality of syringe  
bodies.

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11. (Amended) An apparatus as recited in Claim 10, wherein said opposing layers are  
adhesively adjoined, and wherein at least one of the opposing layers is adhesively connected to the  
barrels of the plurality of syringe bodies.

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20. (Amended) A method for handling a plurality of syringe bodies, comprising:  
positioning a plurality of syringe bodies in a predetermined orientation; and,  
attaching a flexible belt to a barrel of each of said plurality of syringe bodies in said  
predetermined orientation, wherein one end of each said barrel of said plurality of syringe bodies  
is accessible.